

**PERSHING COUNTY**

**2005 – POPULATION (Vital Statistics)**

<b>Age</b>	<b>2000 Number</b>	<b>2000 Percent</b>	<b>2005 Number</b>	<b>2005 Percent</b>
0-14	1,429	21.4	1,079	19.2
15-44	3,268	48.8	2,439	43.6
45-64	1,476	22.1	1,426	25.4
65+	520	7.7	662	11.8
Total	6,693	100	5,606	100

Source: Nevada State Demographer

**2005 - RACE / ETHNICITY (Vital Statistics)**

	<b>2000 Percent</b>	<b>2005 Percent</b>
White	71.0	73.8
Black	5.4	0.5
Native American	3.1	4.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7	0.6
Hispanic	19.8	20.8

Source: Nevada State Demographer

**2003 - BIRTH STATISTICS (Vital Statistics)**

	<b>County</b>	<b>Nevada</b>
Total births	47	33,605
Teen births (15-17 years) (%)	8.5	3.7
Low birthweight births (<2,500g) (%)	10.6	8.1
Prenatal care in first trimester (%)	53.2	70.0
Births by race/ethnicity:		
White	37	15,541
Black	0	2,732
Native American	X	404
Asian/Pacific Islander	X	2,383
Hispanic	13	12,192
Other/unknown	0	353

Source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics

**2003 - LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (Vital Statistics)**

<b>Cause</b>	<b>2003 Number</b>
Cancer	15
Heart Disease	12
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	5
Accidents	5
Influenza and Pneumonia	3

Source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics

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**2000 - SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS (U.S. Census)**

	<b>County</b>	<b>Nevada</b>
Population below 200% poverty	37.9	30.9
Population below 100% poverty	14.8	11.8
Population under 18 below 100% poverty	12.6	15.0
Population 25 plus without high school diploma	15.6	
Population with limited English proficiency	21.7	18.7
Per capita personal income	23,363	26,514
Median Income	42,474	39,867

Source: US Census Bureau

**2000 - HOUSEHOLD INCOME (U.S. Census)**

	<b>County</b>	<b>Nevada</b>
Number of households	1,962	751,165
Average household size	2.69	2.62
Household with single head of household	144	83,842
Percent renters	30.5	39.1

Source: US Census Bureau

**2004 - FEDERAL DESIGNATIONS OF MEDICAL UNDERSERVICE**

<b>Type of Designation</b>	<b>Designated</b>	<b>Area</b>
MUA/P	No	
Primary Care HPSA	Yes	Whole County
Dental HPSA	Yes	Whole County
Mental Health HPSA	Yes	Whole County

Source: HRSA, Bureau of Primary Care

Note: MUA/P=Medically Underserved Area/Population  
HPSA=Health Professional Shortage Area